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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

SENATOR VANCE pleads guilty to the soft impeachment of wearing the "new-fangled sash," but says he walked up to the Capitol morning and the first man he saw was Speaker REED, diked out in this new paraphernalia, whereupon he said he immediately divested himself of "such gearing once for all."

VANCE first, VANCE last and VANCE all the time, is the slogan of the campaign in North Carolina as well as the incontrovertible sentiment of the people from the rock-bottom rivers of the Nanthalia to the sand-covered shores of the Atlantic; the great champion of the people's rights, without regard to class, calling or profession.

FOLLOWING close upon the heels of the departing summer comes a Republican loss of *13,000 votes* in Vermont last week. At the same time memorable traiff reform campaigns were inaugurated in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the prospects are good for another Waterloo for the Republicans. Democratic gains are now the order of the day. Fall in!

SATURDAY'S Wilmington *Messenger* reports the opening of a Chinese school, near that city, for the education of Chinese who immigrate to this country. For one, the OBSERVER opposes, *in toto*, the establishment of any such an institution in this State. We would be gald to hear from other members of the State press on the subject. We need no such a population in North Carolina, and they should find no resting place within our borders.

"WITH rumors that LaGrippe has renewed its activity, and with reports that cholera has secured a fast hold upon Eastern countries, hypochondriacs are not now having a very comfortable time." Nevertheless they ought, however, to be able to derive some relief and consolation from the knowledge that in communities whose healthful climatic and sanitary conditions prevail to the extent in Fayetteville, and this part of the "moral vineyard," pestilence, in any form, is not so much to be dreaded as in the more densely populated cities.

"WHEN the House of Representatives adjourns it is the custom to move a vote of thanks to the Speaker—the motion coming from the leader of the opposition. Speculation is rife as to which Democrat will move the vote in honor of Mr. REED. We would respectfully suggest that the duty be waived by the Democrats and devolve upon Mr. CANNON, of Illinois." If there be one Democratic member of Congress who has so far forgotten his self-respect as to stoop so low as to move a vote of thanks to Speaker REED—the ultra partizan ruler and usurper of power—he should forever hereafter hang his head in shame, for having disgraced an honorable constituency.

A CONVENTION of all the Democratic Clubs throughout North Carolina has been called to meet in Raleigh, September 24th. In every town where such organizations do not exist, the OBSERVER would suggest that the Democrats take the necessary steps for the speedy organization of such valuable auxiliaries to the party management, and send a delegate to the convention at the time and place above mentioned. A number of distinguished Democrats from various parts of the State will be present, and a general interchange of opinions will be indulged in, and the best methods for a successful campaign and the continued ascendancy of the Democratic party in power, discussed.

GOOD. Commenting upon the duty of defeated candidates the Troy *Vidette* well and truthfully says: "In the approaching political contest it will be well for every Democrat to remember that a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party is submission to the will of the majority and when the party makes nominations and formulates a platform it is the duty of every member to fight for the triumphant election of every nominee of his party. At our nominating conventions we vote for the supremacy of Democratic principles. There is nothing more admirable than to see defeated candidates or their friends cheerfully and patriotically submit to the will of the majority and take off their coats and roll up their sleeves and work for the success of the nominees." Good doctrine, this.

THE Cabot-Lodge force bill, though "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking," in the committe rooms at Washington, is not without its favorable features to the Democrats. Senator JONES, of Arkansas, has just received a telegram announcing "that the Ninth Judicial District of Arkansas, which heretofore had returned a Republican majority of 1,000, has gone overwhelmingly democratic, every officer of the Democratic ticket having been elected." This change the Senator "ascribes to the agitation of the force bill." We are by no means a prophet, neither are we the sons of a prophet, but our conjecture is that the Democrats will have a majority of from twenty to thirty in the next House of Representatives, on joint ballot. Then to Mr. REED the country will say, in the language of Lord BYRON'S farewell to his better half: "Fare thee well, and if forever, fare thee well;" for thou has been lacking in all things good, we will make thee ruler over nothing. *Allez vous en.*

"HIGH crime" seems to be running rampant in Washington under HARRISON'S Administration. The retirement "under fire" of SMYSER from the House Committee, appointed to investigate and inquire into the scandals that have arisen in Pension Commissioner RAUM'S office, adds still another disgrace to the Administration since the election of Czar REED to the Speakership. Mr. RAUM, it will be remembered, was to be investigated on the charge that, by his individual manipulation, he had compelled the clerks in his office to subscribe to the capital stock of a Refrigerator Company in which he himself was pecuniarily interested and to the inventor of which he had placed himself under binding obligations. "Strongly enough," remarks the *New York Sun*, "Mr. SMYSER, who owns $20,000 worth of the refrigerator stock, was the only one of the fourteen members of the Pension Committee who was appointed by the Speaker to serve on the committee of investigation." Verily, "Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again," and Mr. RAUM will find that the "way of the transgressor is hard."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Democrats of the second district have nominated W. J. Rogers, of Northampton county, for Congress. ——During the past year Savannah's receipts of cotton amounted to 956,517 bales, which places her the second cotton port in the United States. The value of the year's trade was $133,800,000. ——S. T. Poinier has been appointed post master at Spartanburg, S. C. ——Prof. C. D. McIver, of Raleigh, will make Charlotte his home in the future. ——Twenty forges are at once to be put up at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. ——Raleigh has three tobacco warehouses. ——Norfolk, (Va.,) shows $19,925,190 of real estate assessments. ——The Judiciary committee of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention makes a report to the effect that a vote of the people is not necessary on the proposed amendments to the constitution. ——The firm of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., N. Y., have failed for $1,500,000. ——Rev. Tom Dixon will speak at the Weldon Fair this year. ——Thirty persons were drowned by the collapse of a bridge at Prague last week. ——The President has been invited to attend the emancipation celebration at Richmond, but had to decline. ——A telegram to the State Department says the Central American armies are rapidly disbanding. ——Four incendiary fires at Salonica devastated the Greek and the Jewish quarters. A Greek man-of-war will be sent to the city. ——Senator Edmunds has offered a resolution for Congress to adjourn September 19th and meet November 20th. ——The Panacea Springs property, near Littleton, Warren county, has been sold to a wealthy syndicate for $50,000. ——Mrs. Mary Boyd, postmaster at Bilesville, Stanly county, has been arrested for rifling the mails of registered letters. ——Col. L. A. Livingston, president of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of his district. ——Congressman Mills, of Texas, has been renominated and the convention endorsed his position on the tariff, the sub-Treasury bill and the silver legislation. ——The Democrats of Wisconsin have nominated Geo. W. Peck for Governor—the author of "Peck's Bad Boy," and now the mayor of Milwaukee. ——Capt. Tom Evans, of Reidsville, is dead. ——The *News* says a Charlotte lady who has been traveling in Europe is shortly to be married to a baron. ——The grip has broken out again in New York. ——Mr. Blaine made a speech at Waterville, Me., in which he showed that our high tariff laws as at present existing caused the country to lose $142,000,000 last year.——The President has appointed John W. Ross to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia. Ross is a Democrat and the Postmaster of Washington City. ——A fire at Hiawatha, Kan., destroyed much property, including the bank and contents of its vaults. ——The Republicans have lost heavily in the Vermont elections. They will probably carry the State by only 15,000 majority. ——The lockout at Melbourne has become general and and the strikers are asking for help. ——The carpenters' strike at Chicago has about played out. ——At the Republican State Convention of Texas the negroes won the temporary chairmanship. ——The Wayne County Agricultural Fair, will be held October 21-23.——The strike on the Panama Railroad continues. The strikers cut the telegraph wires and attempted to tear up the rails. Troops have been sent to Colon to preserve order. ——Lord Sackville as Lord of the Manor of Stratford on Avon demands rent for the fountain and clock tower erected by Mr. Childs, of Philadelphia. ——The Socialists of Germany favor woman suffrage. ——An attempt was made to shoot a Russian officer. ——The King of Portugal has an attack of typhoid fever, brought on by drinking polluted water. ——Mr. Quinn, a Member of Congress from New York, wants Congress to look into the employment of Pinkerton detectives by the New York Central Railroad. ——The *Kearsarge* has been ordered to Aspinwall on account of the strike on the Panama Railroad. ——Brooklyn had a $200,000 fire last week. Among other establishments destroyed was a large jute bagging factory. ——Senator Sherman's resolution for reciprocity with Canada has caused quite a sensation at Ottawa. ——A negro was killed in a riot at a church in Georgia, one day last week. ——J. C. Pritchard is spoken of as Eaves successor for the collectorship of the Western district of North Carolina. ——The Western North Carolina Fair will be held at Asheville probably this fall. The *Citizen* advocates such an institution. ——Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee, wife of the well known author, is under commital to jail for contempt of Court. ——Hon. Thos. C. Platt, of New York, was tendered the office of Minister to Spain by the present administration, but declined it. ——The *Biblical Recorder* of last week reported 564 additions to the Baptist churches in the State during the week. ——Senator Aldrich says the reciprocity idea is growing. ——Congress is expected to adjourn about the 25th inst. ——Speaker Reed is said to be growing uneasy over his prospect for re-election to Congress. ——Ten persons were killed and many others wounded by a dynamite explosion at La Rochelle last week. ——A freight and passenger train collided on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, killing three persons. ——Philadelphia had a $165,000 fire last week. ——A considerable falling off of the cotton crop is reported from Johnston county on account of rust. ——A passenger train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad was wrecked last week near Vicksburg, by some one loosening the rails. No lives were lost though several persons were badly hurt. ——The Montreal express on the New York Central road was wrecked by rails firmly fixed in a cattle guard. The engine and all the cars were thrown from the track, but no one was killed, some of the passengers escaping miraculously. ——A movement is on foot in Wilmington to secure through the U. S. Government a medal for Mr. Thomas M. Webb in recognition of heroism displayed in rescuing two ladies from drowning at Wrightsville beach. ——John Temple Graves, editor of the Rome, Ga., *Tribune* has resigned that position. ——A rise in the river Elbe has flooded the Royal Castle Pillenitz and driven the Court out. ——The Wilmington *Star* reports the Sam Jones Tabernacle in course of erection at that place. Excursion trains will be run over the different lines of railroad. ——Seventy-five students have already registered at the A. & M. College in Raleigh. ——Great Britain shipped into South and Central America last year $177,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while the United States shipped $20,000,000. ——Pitt county has over 1,000 acres in tobacco this year, and there will be twice as much planted next year.

The South's Progress.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.]

The fall season opens with greater realizations and better prospects for the South than ever known in its history. The South's splendid showing, as set forth in last week's *Manufacturers' Record*, created widespread comment and confidence. This reliable forecast over the country, finding its way into the telegraphic columns of nearly every prominent newspaper. The prospective increase of $400,000,000 in the the value of Southern agricultural products this year, as compared with 1880, combined with activity in other lines, will bring the South up to high-water mark in its prosperity. Industrial and general development are keeping pace with this wonderful advancement in agriculture. Special reports to the *Manufacturers' Record* show increasing investment of outside capital in the South. Virginia reports the organization of a $3,000,000 land company at Norfolk; at Staunton the purchase of a $300,000 tract, soon to be developed; at Luray a $150,000 company to erect a building material and wood-working factory; at Petersburg a manufacturing and improvment company with $2,000,000 capital; at Tacoma a company to develop 6,000 acres of coal lands, and at Ward's Gap a company to develop 3,000 acres of iron and manganese lands. West Virginia has a $1,500,000 company, with 400,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Mercer county, while 10,000 acres of coal lands in Marion and Menongahela counties are to be developed by a Western syndicate. Alabama reports the organization of a $1,000,000 manufacturing and investment company at Florence, and Florida a $750,000 purchase of phosphate lands. In Georgia a $500,000 cotton bagging factory has been organized at Argusta; a land and improvement company with 250,000 capital at Cedartown, and a $250,000 car works company at Macon. Ashland, Kentucky, reports a $500,000 steel plant; Covington, a $500,000 typewriter manufacturing company and a similar corporation capitalized at $3,000,000; also $150,000 chemical and salt works; Maysville, a $1,500,000 gold mining company. Louisiana shows two machine shops companies, one with $100,000 and the second with $300,000 capital stock. In Maryland a town company has been organized and will spend about $1,000,000 in improvements. North Carolina contributes a $1,000,000 organization at Durham and a $500,000 iron and stone mining company at Marion. South Carolina reports a $500,000 manufacturing organization in Union county. In Tennessoe a $500,000 land company was organized at Bristol; a $300,000 marble company at Johnson City, and a $500,000 manufacturing company at Harriman. In Texas the Wakefield Iron & Coal, Land & Improvement Company has been incorporated to develop coal and iron mines at Llano.

The Certainty of Immortality.

Theodore Parker.]

To my mind this is the great proof of Immortality: The fact that it is written in human nature; written there so plain that the rudest nations have not failed to find it, to know it; written just as much as form is written on the circle, and extension on matter in general. It comes to our consciousness as naturally as the notions of Time and Space. We feel it as a desire; as a fact. What is thus in Man is writ there of God, who writes no lies. To suppose that this universal desire has no corresponding gratification is to represent Him, not as the Father of all, but as only a Deceiver. I feel the longing after Immortality—a desire essential to my nature, deep as the foundation of my Being. I find the same desire in all men. I feel conscious of Immortality; that I am not to die—no; never to die, though often to change. I cannot believe this desire and consciousness are felt only to mislead, to beguile, to deceive me. Can the Almighty deceive His children? For my part I can conceive of nothing which shall make me more certain of my Immortality; I ask no argument from learned lips. No miracle could make me more sure; no, not if the sheeted dead burst cerement and shroud, and, rising forth from their honored tombs, stood before me, the disenchanted dust once more enchanted with that firey life; no, not if the souls of all my sires since time began came thronging round, and with miraculous speech told me they lived and I should also live. I could only say, "I knew all this before; why waste your heavenly speech?" I have now indubitable certainty of eternal life. Death, removing me to the next state, can give me infallible certainty. There are a great many things so true that nothing can make them plainer, or more plainly true. I think it is so with this doctrine, and, therefore, for myself ask no argument. With my views of Man, of God, of their relations, I want no proof, satisfied with my own consciousness of Immortality.

"The Salt of the Earth."

A mass of 90,000,000 tons of pure, solid, compact rock salt, located on an island 185 feet high, which rises from a miserable sea marsh on the route from Brashear to New Iberia, up the river Teche in Louisiana, is one of the wonders of the world. How this island, which contains over 300 acres of excellent land, ever came into existence in such a locality is a matter of conjecture. Vegetation is prolific, and the scenery is beautiful and varied. In the centre of this island, which is the only solid spot in the vast expanse of sea marsh for miles around, rises Salt Peak, the largest body of exposed rock salt in the world. Having never been surveyed, its exact extent is, as yet, unknown; however, Engineer Brown, who has but recently visited it, says that there is not less than 90,000,000 tons of pure crystals in sight.

Origin of Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

Raleigh Intelligencer.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! is said to have been a war-cry adopted by the stormers of a German town wherein a great many Jews had taken refuge, and it now prevails in this country, and especially in the North, as a mode of cheering. But there is nothing that equals what was called the "rebel yell" during the war; there was no regularity about it; every man "hurrahed" for himself and as long as chose to do so. An old Confederate officer, in speaking of this characteristic demonstration of the "men in gray," remarked that it gave evidence of the independent spirit and individuality of the Southern people.

Why a Jury is Composed of Twelve.

The jury of twelve was adopted because the prophets were twelve; there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve pillars of the temple, twelve patriarchs, twelve tribes of Israel, twelve stones in Aaron's breastplate, twelves gates of Jerusalem, twelve signs of Zodiac. When juries were first established the judge took the jurors around with him in a cart until they agreed upon a verdict. If they did not agree, they were fined and imprisoned.

☞ Pastry should never enter into the bill of fare of a dyspeptic.

Rivers vs. Earth's Rotation.

St. Louis Republic.]

It appears from the testimony of scientific observers in many different parts of the world, that all rivers running north or south, or northeast or southeast, are being worn away on the western and southwestern banks, and that the sand and clays are being rapidly shifted to the opposite banks. In America the Mississippi and Rio Grande are said to be suffering most from this remarkable form of abrasion of their respective currents. At Paso del Norte, on the Rio Grande, it has been ascertained that great loss of valuable territory has taken place. Engineers are now at work putting in defensive piers, re-propping, etc., at many points along the Rio's southwestern bank, while not a single mattrass is being sunk on the opposite bank, proof positive that some subtle glutton is eating away the western bank and leaving the eastern untouched. As hinted above, the Mississippi shows the same odd erasion. Formerly it had its principal debouchment into the sea through Bayou Manchac and the lakes. In the course of time that route was abandoned for the one known as "the main river," which was considerably to the westward of the old outlet. In the present generation the river has shown a tendency to still further change its channel to the westward, seeking an outlet for the main volume through Atchafalaya. Can it be made to appear from these fact that there is a tendency in great rivers flowing in general directions along meridians of the earth's longitude to swerve to the westward? Can it be held that because of the rotation of the earth on its axis to the eastward the weight of the water in such longitudinal rivers is thrown by its centrifugal force against the western banks so as to abrade them with increasing energy and effect? "Think of these things."

How Hair Cloth is Made.

New York Telegram.]

Many people understand, of course, how hair cloth is made, but for the edification of those who do not we will explain the process. In the first place horsehair cannot be dyed. It repels coloring matter; so to make black cloth it is necessary to secure natural black hair. The horses, in many cases absolutely wild, running unrestrained, are regularly coraled and shorn. Of course black hair is preferable, but sometimes gray stock is utilized. Not only the tails but also the manes are cut; the hair is bunched. These bunches seldom contain hair of less length than two feet; some are even three and three and a half feet, and the thickness of the bunches is usually two or three inches.

The hair cloth looms are provided with what we may call a nipper, in place of shuttle, and the nipper is so finely actuated that it travels across the warp and seizes from the bunches one hair only—the jaws of the nipper being too fine to grasp more than one—and carries it across the west threads, dropping it into place. The action of the loom mechanically forces the hair to its predecessor, the warp crosses upon it, snugly holds it in its place, the nipper travels back and seizes another, and so on and so on. The delicacy and almost human accuracy with which each separate hair is placed between the warp threads is really incredible.

Talmage on Church Choirs.

T. DeWitt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.]

My chief objection to church choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If a congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God, but nerves like whalebone. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.

How the Lark Sings.

Good Words.]

The lark ascends until it looks no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen with the unaided eye, and yet every note will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters it song. Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems to be wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Even a pratical public speaker, though he can pause at the end of each sentence, finds the applause of the audience a very welcome relief. Moreover, the speaker and singer need to use no exertion save exercising their voices. Yet the bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly twenty minutes in length, and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings.

The History of Pepper.

The value of pepper in cooking seems to have been known long ago. Its use as a medicine was common in the days of Hippocrates, who applied it, moistened with alcohol, to the skin of his patients. Just as sugar and tea have been in past times so dear as only to be within the reach of the wealthy, so pepper was in the Middle Ages a very costly condiment. So much was it valued that a small packet was at that time deemed a suitable present to offer a great person. Common or black pepper is now grown in many tropical countries. It is a climbing plant some twelve feet high, bearing fruit of a bright red color the size of a pea, which, when dried, turns black.

Chestnut Tree Disease.

Richmond Dispatch.]

There is a mortality among the chestnut orchards and trees in the woods which is very noticeable and for which there is no accounting. The old and young trees that are dying and dead this year are so numerous as to give the woods where there are many the full appearance of the season of "the sere and yellow leaf." These trees have been dying for several years in Virginia, but the death rate among this fence-making material in this section is now a serious matter.

☞ When a young man starts into business it should be with the intention of pursuing it to the end. It is the staying quality of men that makes them successful and helps them to good character.—*United Presbyterian.*

☞ Spiders' webs are called cobwebs from the fact that "cob" is an old word for spider, and as such is used to this day in some parts of England.

The Family.

Golden Days.]

It is in family life that a man's piety gets tested. Let the husband be cross and surly, and see how out of sorts everything goes! The wife grows cold and unamiable, too. Both are turned on one key.—They vibrate in unison, giving tone for tone; rising in harmony or discord together. The children grow up saucy and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, a kind of two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develope an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth, and the house is haunted by ugly and domestic brawls.

Is that what God meant the family to be—He who made it a place for Love to build her nest in, and where kindness and sweet courtesy might come to their finest manifestation? There is sunshine enough in the world to warm all. Why not let men come out of their caves to enjoy it? Some men make it a point to treat every other man's wife well but their own—have smiles for all but their kindred. Strange, pitiable picture of human weakness, when those we love best are treated worst; when courtesy is shown to all save our friends! If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not wife, sister, brother, or parent.

Let one of our loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand sayings to regret. The grave cannot hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green mound are cool magnets.—They draw us further than we would go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes gets wondrous clear then, and he sees as never before what it is to love and be loved; what it is to injure the feelings of the loved.

Sympathy.

The whole world is yearning for sympathy. The human heart cries out for it. How quick the child detects the presence of it in one who seeks his love and confidence.

Wisdom and knowledge are not enough for one who would "raise the fallen and cheer the faint." The successful teacher must reach the heart of the learner. His head may be as clear as the mountain atmosphere, but if his heart be cold he will drive humanity from him.

The Christian worker must not only have sympathy, but he must be able to express it, it must be seen to be the profession of which is not felt, but the manifestation of sympathy, which convinces another of it.

There is a story of an old Scotchman, who loved his excellent wife dearly, but never used the word "dear" until she had passed away, and he had erected the stone, which said to the passer-by: "Here lies my dear wife." We need not give proper sympathy with others for our own good as well as theirs. There are those who need it on every hand; they long for it, hunger for it, and we need to deepen the wellspring by drawing much from it.

Greased it Once.

I had been looking over the battle fields around Marietta, Ga., and was five miles from the town when a "cracker" came along with an ox and a cart and offered me a lift. After riding some distance, I realized that both wheels were sadly in need of grease, and I asked him why he didn't lubricate.

"What fur?" he asked.

"To make the cart draw more easily."

"Sho! This yere ox doan' mind. He 'un doan' know."

"But it would stop the squeaking."

"Yes, I recon, but the squeakin' doan' hurt."

"It would save your wheels," I finally said.

"Sho! This old cawt ain't wuth savin'."

"Did you ever grease it?" I persisted.

"Once. A Yankee rode to town with me and bought me a box of stuff."

"How did it work?"

"Mighty slick, but we dun spread it on hoe-cake, and ate it up in a week."

Henry Clay's Old Home.

Chicago News.

"The old homestead of Henry Clay," said Mr. James Harrock, of Frankfort, Ky., at the Sherman last night, "is the property of Major H. C. McDowell, a relative by marriage of the Clay family. It retains all the interesting features of the days when it was the pride of the great pacificator and the banquet hall for statesmen, as well as a hospitable retreat for jaded and moneyless travellers through the blue-grass region. Hundreds of persons visit the historic spot in the course of a week, and are shown through with true Kentucky courtesy by Major McDowell and his servants. Within the walls many valuable relics, which were preserved by Clay, still remains as nearly as possible in the positions where he placed them. The swords, the medals and other trophies which would lead one to conclude that they symbolized military achievements were the presents of friends who showed this mark of esteem to the conquests of the great lover of peace."

The Sahara.

M. J. Dybowski, in the *Journal dr l'Agriculture*, ridicules the popular notion that the Sahara consists largely of shifting sands, and contends that this hot region might be colonized and utilized for agricultural purposes. All that it needs is water; and the main drift of M. J. Dybowski's communication is to show how abundant this is at small depths below the surface. In many parts palms when once planted can reach it with their roots. In others very shallow artesian wells suffice and the water flows continuously. He advocates a system of irrigation from artesian wells, and as a proof of the abundance of water mentions one well that yields over a thousand gallons per minute. When once palms are established the whole aspect is changed by rich vegetation that grows around them.

Woman.

Woman is a perfect arithmetic in herself, for she adds up the sum of man's felicities in this life, multiplies his joys and his comforts and his raptures, divides his sorrows and his trials by the obliviating ministry of her transporting presence, subtracts all the stings and all the pangs from disappointment and deprivation by the witchery of her soothing charms, and shows what a cypher man would be without her blessed help and influence, and that is the reason poor male bipeds sigh for her. Selah.

Cause of Sea Sickness.

The causes and philosophy of sea sickness have always been a great puzzle; but the most generally received theory at present is that the trouble is due to the inequality of pressure in the blood vessels. In a craft tossing on the waves the blood is made to flow first this way and then that, naturally producing disturbance. As for remedies, nothing has been discovered that is more effective than the traditional piece of salt pork on the end of a string.

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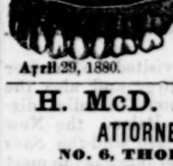

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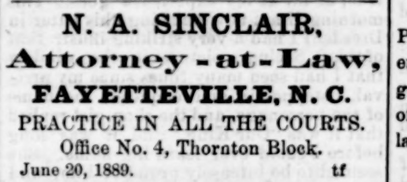

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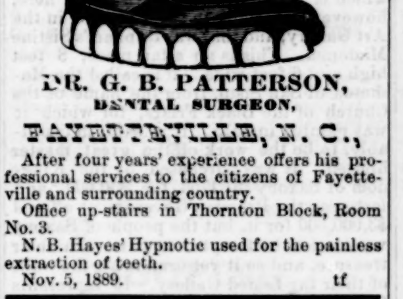

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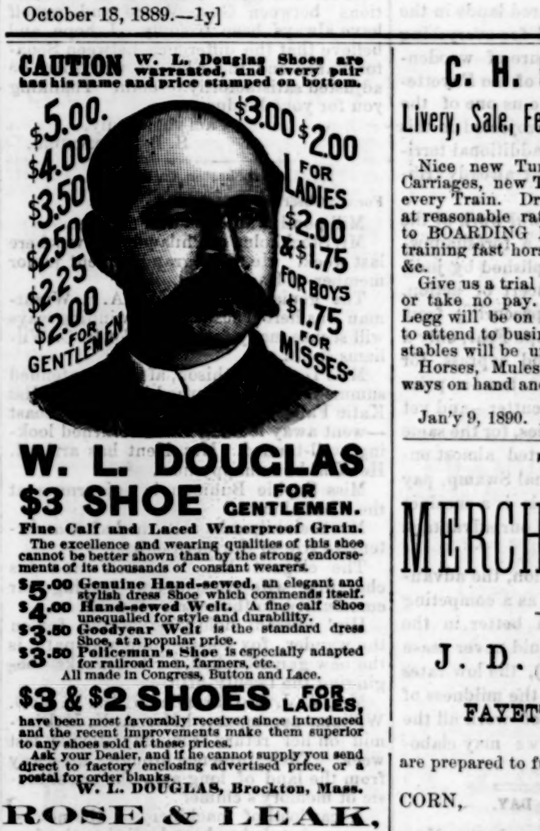

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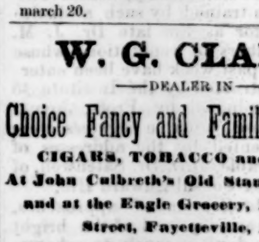

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY..........SEPTEMBER 11, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

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2nd District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
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5th District—R. W. Winston, of Granville.
6th District—E. T. Boykin, of Sampson.
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8th District—R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
10th District—John G. Bynum, of Burke.

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2nd District, J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax.
3rd District, Jno. E. Woodard, of Wilson.
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6th District, O. H. Allen, of Lenoir.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
10th District, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.
12th District, Geo. A. Jones, of Macon.

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES.

The people of Fayetteville—to be a little slangy in order to say just what we mean—should now be "setting their pegs" to fully utilize all the advantages which will soon be placed at their command by the southern extensions of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and the Fayetteville & Wilson branch of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., and by the ultimate building of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R.

We know it to be a fact that, since the completion of the magnificent work of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway within this State, the merchants of Fayetteville have failed to do their part in making this great line what it should be to their business interests. In the Piedmont and mountain sections of the State we have heard this city and Wilmington reproached for this negligence in new and growing towns where there was real anxiety to cement business relations between the places. Wilmington and Fayetteville ought to control every dollar of the Richmond and Norfolk trade: so far, they have captured comparatively little of it, and it has been owing to their own indifference.

But this is a digression from what we started out to say. Nature and railroad facilities combine to make Fayetteville, *par excellence*, the best point in North Carolina, and, perhaps, in the South, for the manufacture of all kinds of wood-work: furniture, axe-helves, axles, wheels, sash, doors and blinds, buckets, tubs, churns, crates, boxes, barrels, wooden plates and dishes used in the retail grocery trade, etc., etc.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway has already placed us in easy access of some of the finest timbered lands in the world, furnishing material for everything requisite in the manufacture of woodenware, while the completion of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R.—to us one of the most important lines ever projected in this State—will give us a vast additional territory no whit inferior to that already tributary to us.

The already very successful work of the two bucket factories is but a foreshadowing of what may be accomplished by judicious investment and concert of action. These find no difficulty in procuring from the swamps east of the Cape Fear, only a few miles from town, good cypress, for which they pay $3.50 per ton—a price fairly remunerative to the cutter—and yet the Northern bucket factories, for the same quality of timber, transported almost entirely from the great Dismal Swamp, pay about $13.00 per ton. This is a succinct but startling illustration of our advantage in locality.

Then there are, in addition, the advantages of low freight rates as a competing point, which will be even better in the future (and which we should never cease to insist upon as our right), the low rates of living for laborers, and the mildness of the climate, which admits of work all the year round—all of which we may elaborate hereafter.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

GREAT are New York and the New Yorkers. Though not yet an absolute fact, it seems to be conceded that the building will be completed in the comparatively near future of the great bridge contemplated across the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City—by its immense proportions dwarfing into a pigmy of bridges that now connecting New York and Brooklyn. It is to be of cantilever pattern; and, beginning on each side of the river, will stretch forth its huge *antennæ*-like arms until they clasp hands in the middle of the stream. The cost, with all the approaches, will be from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000; and, immense as this expenditure is, it is confidently estimated that it will be amply justified by the handling of a vast business and the annual saving of time and labor in the shifting of passengers and freight. The Hudson river bridge will be about 20 feet higher in the clear than that across East river, and it is calculated that 10 years will be required for its completion.

"As for myself, I had as lief not be as to live to be in awe of such a thing as myself." This pugnacious boast by the Stratford deer stealer is probably often on the lips of Mr. HARRISON, for the purpose of hoisting his sinking valor, when he meekly gazes upon the warlike lines of the faces of CZAR REED and BOSS QUAY—but, in his mind, they are a very dangerous couple, all the same.

THE recent fisticuff walk-a-round in the legislative halls of the "most enlightened nation on earth" was an unprecedented spectacle, but it may hasten the realization of the plan proposed by our friend, Capt. D. G. McDuffie. He suggests that Southern men going to Congress carry as a *fidus Achates* a Samson in brawn as well as brain, to physically enforce his arguments: some such pugilistic plunger as Jno. L. Sullivan, Joe Coburn, the "Benicia Boy," or John W. Morrissey—though the last, as a New York Representative, played the dual character of Mentor and Agamemnon; and, like the gallant Smyth of the Wynd, immortalized in Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth," "fought for his own hand."

WE NOTE with pleasure the flattering outlook for the nomination of Mr. R. B. KERNER, of Winston, for the State Senate from the —— senatorial district. Mr. Kerner is young, popular, aggressive and progressive in his ideas, and a debater of wonderful powers. Thoroughly conversant with the issues of the day, and identified with the interests of his constituents, he would make a Senator in whom his people would have a fearless champion and the Democratic party a faithful and unswerving leader. Success to you, Robah.

DR. TYRE YORK, otherwise known as the "immortal Tyre," the hero of Trap Hill and the "Great I Am," of the "State of Wilkes" and "county aforesaid," has announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in the Eighth district against that faithful "sentinel upon the watch-tower," Col. COWLES. In Col COWLES the 8th district has never had a more zealous and enthusiastic representative in the halls of National legislation; and if the "old blue hen's chicken," as he dubs himself, gets even in "shooting distance" of this tried and true public servant of the people, he'll have to go to scratching. Moreover, he was sent to Congress once as an "independent," but served the Republican party so much better than the people that he was excused by the latter to the tune of several hundred majority.

"FOOLS rush in where angels fear to tread." We would not for the world disparage the sapient or angelic qualities of our friend, JNO. S. LEARY, but isn't he "rushing in" just a little, as a Republican candidate for Congress in this district? It is because we like him so much that we venture to enter our protest against his being slaughtered as the leader of a "forlorn hope."

S. B. Alexander for Vance.

Wilmington Star.]

A report having gained currency that Captain S. B. Alexander, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, was opposed to Senator Vance, a gentleman of this city wrote to him in regard to the matter, and received the following reply:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 6th, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 4th received and contents noted. I authorize you to state that I am not opposed to the re-election of Gov. Z. B. Vance to the U. S. Senate. I accepted the nomination for Representative from this district with the full knowledge that Senator Vance was the choice of the district for his own successor, and I assure you that if I had any idea of opposing the wishes of the Democrats, who honored me with the nomination of Representative, I would resign. I have twice voted for Gov. Vance for United States Senator, and, were I again the "Senator from Mecklenburg," would vote for him again. The personal relations between Gov. Vance and myself have always been friendly. I hope and believe that the difference between Senator Vance and the Alliance will soon be adjusted satisfactorily to both. Thanking you for your kindness,

I am yours truly,
S. B. ALEXANDER.

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Mill pond is all *boom* and no logs.

Mr. Stockholm, of Philadelphia, was here last week. He is the grandiloquent junior member of Hazzard Co.

The genial, popular Mr. A. S. Wightman was here Tuesday. His winning ways will secure many fat orders for R. C. Williams & Co.

Miss L. G. Murchison, after an extended summer sojourn, returned last week. Miss Katie Fairley spent some time on the coast—went away looking well—returned looking well-tanned. Mrs. Kent has arrived. He *Kent* be unhappy now.

Miss Sophie Buhman is sojourning at the "LaBuhman."

Mr. Steinhilper has returned after an extensive trip to Northern cities.

The elegant Mr. Wakefield and his charming wife contemplate leaving our community, to the regret of us all.

Hip! hurrah! hold your horses, fox on the wander, fox dogs on the war-path, is the new game booked for two weeks—beginning the twenty-fifth.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and Mrs. M. McD. Williams accompanied Mrs. A. K. McDiarmid on her return from Fayetteville last week. Their presence brought, far-away from the land of long ago, the sweet music of memory's chime.

A car load of machinery of the newest improved style has been hauled to the factory. The new proprietors are entitled to the epithet: "Get up and git makes men great."

"Busybody" noises several changes.

BON AMI.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6th, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—From rusticating in the rural regions of Fayetteville's vicinity, your correspondent, as a pedagogue, has again returned to the little village whose influence as an educational centre has been felt for more than a century, whose citizens have been trained by such a distinguished educator as the late Dr. J. M. Sprunt and others of reputation, whose people for the past week have been entertained and instructed by the Institute, so admirably conducted by Profs. Joyner and Shaw, whose valuable services were ably supplemented by the addresses of Rev. B. F. Marable, D.D., Dr. Satchwell, of Burgaw, and ex-Consul Edward Hill.

As the "mild September" approaches, one by one we are deprived of the bright faces that have done so much to enhance the pleasures of our vacation. Among those who have recently left us, and whose stay among us will long be remembered with pleasure, are: Mrs. Dr. Wm. Faison and family, of Goldsboro; Mrs. A. D. Black and family, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Wm. Archer and her three little boys, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Wilmington; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. and Miss Daisy Marable, now of Mt. Olive, but who expects soon to remove to Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates Moore, of Goldsboro; Miss Jessie Kenan, of Wilmington; Mrs. Wm. and Misses Annie and Hattie Farrior, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Owen Kenan has entered Chapel Hill.

NOTES OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

Berlin, its Architectural Splendor.—The City of Palaces and Garnered Treasures of Royalty. —Raphael's Madonna.—The Attachment of the People to Their Sovereigns.

For the Observer.]

I will now tell you something of Berlin, the capital of Prussia, and the seat of the Imperial Government, the Emperor of Germany residing here. It has a population of 1,500,000, and is situated in the midst of an extensive sandy plain on the river Spree. In external appearance this city is somewhat deficient in interest, and lacks that charm of mediæval and historical edifices which has characterized some of the other cities that I have visited. There is, however, no want of architectural display, for the monuments and statuary on the streets are more numerous and more beautiful than any I have yet seen. In many respects it resembles New York, but the streets are cleaner and better lighted and the public buildings erected on a grander scale.

The Unter den Linden is the most beautiful as well as, historically, the most interesting street. All the arsenals, public buildings, theatres, palaces, etc., line this street, as well as some of the grand hotels, with which this country seems to abound. The Friedrichstrasse is the commercial street; and, for a crowded thoroughfare, it compares favorably with Broadway. I could write you pages describing the Royal Museums and the Royal Art Gallery, but time forbids to-day.

Perhaps a short description of the Royal Palace will be more interesting. It is in the form of a rectangle, 650 feet in length, 380 feet in depth and contains 600 apartments. Its exterior is massive and imposing, and rises to the height of about 250 feet. The different portals and courts are all ornamented in different styles of architecture.

In visiting the Palace, you first enter the Guard Room; then, through two antechambers, containing family portraits, into the Kings' Chamber—so-called because it contains portraits of all the Prussian monarchs and their wives. You then are shown through a dozen reception rooms, all differently ornamented, and, to me, almost bewildering. The Picture Gallery contains some fine paintings illustrative of scenes and events in Prussian history. At last, passing through the Queen's Chamber, you reach the Throne Room, and the gorgeous decoration seems to reach its culmination. The carving in solid gold and silver is beautiful beyond description, and the two thrones of silver, as well as the gallery above them, will fix your attention for a long time, if the precious metal is as rare a sight to you as to myself. Above the massive silver thrones is a silver column, 8 feet in height, presented to the old Emperor by the army officers on his 80th birthday. Over the side-board in one end of the room is an immense gold shield, presented to Frederick William IV. by the City of Berlin.

Besides this palace, I visited the Summer Palace, at Charlottenburg, and also the palaces at Potsdam, about 15 miles distant, known as the Old Palace, the New Palace, the Marble Palace and the *Sans Souci* Palace. The latter one has the most beautiful flower gardens attached that I have ever seen, the grounds being terraced for nearly a mile in front of the castle. Orange trees are now in full bloom here, and their aroma, as I walked among the shrubbery and fountains, almost reminded me of home, minus the trappings of royalty.

This reminds me that I have had one very mistaken idea about royalty: that the people were tired of their monarchs; but, in talking to peasants, in every country that I have visited, I find that to be untrue, as far as my experience goes. This morning (I am now finishing this letter in Dresden) I had a very striking illustration of this. Seeing a picture in the window that I had seen many times since my arrival, I stepped in and enquired the name of the personage, and the shop-girl replied that it was "Our King," and it was long before I could ever learn his name. She seemed to be intensely proud of him, and in her conversation was enthusiastically patriotic.

Dresden, you know, is the capital of Saxony, one of the six kingdoms in the German Empire. These Kings manage their own provincial affairs, but in military affairs are subject to the King of Prussia, and hence are allied against foreign foes.

Dresden is a large city, noted for its porcelain and china especially, the beauty of which is truly wonderful. I came here, however, especially to see a picture in the Art Gallery, and that was Raphael's Sistine Madonna. This is an altar piece, 8 feet high and 6 feet wide. It is called the Madonna di San Sisto, from the name of the Church of the Black Friars, for which it was painted in 1515. It is said, indisputably, to be the work of the great master himself. It was purchased by the Kingdom of Saxony in 1753 for $50,000, and last year the Prussian Government offered $3,000,000 for it, but the people of Saxony were not to be tempted to part with their treasure, and so it yet ornaments the walls of their far-famed Gallery. It represents the Virgin and Child in clouds, with Saint Sixtus on the right, Saint Barbara on the left, and two cherubs on the ledge beneath. A picture of these two cherubs is at my home (I guess you have seen them), but I never knew before to-day their full significance.

The painting represents a curtain as having just been drawn back, and the Virgin issues, as it were, from the very depths of Heaven, awe-inspiring, solemn and serene. This idea of the sudden revelation of a hitherto concealed mystery could not be more effectively expressed on canvas. The radiant magnificence of the Madonna, in which the most tender beauty is coupled with the charm of the mysterious vision, will strike every beholder, and it held me entranced; the longer I gazed the more enthusiastic I became; surely this is the genius of the soul speaking through all ages, the hand of man and the Spirit of God.

J. A. H.

"The Fayetteville Democratic Band"

For the Observer.]

This is the name of an organization recently perfected, the members of which are residents of Fayetteville, and among its most substantial citizens. They have a beautiful set of splendid instruments, all in No. 1 order, new and beautiful.

The Band has gone to work with a will and a determination to make it second to none in North Carolina, and the progress they have made in the short time they have been practicing is simply wonderful. Some of the people of Fayetteville were delighted with the sweet strains of music discoursed by them on the night of the 5th of September.

Without notice of their coming, when the notes of music broke forth on the still night air one would have readily imagined that it come from an aged organization and long practiced hands. The success of this band was more remarkable from the fact that it is an "infant industry" which asks no protection, but will work out its own destiny by their skill, determination and courage; *and they will succeed!* These gentlemen richly deserve the sympathy and substantial support of the people of Fayetteville, and they shall have it.

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A Terrible Disaster.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of China occurred this morning, in which 5,000 lives were lost. The disaster was caused by bursting dykes in Shantung.

Dunn's Review of Trade for the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—R. G. Dunn & Co's. *Trade Review* says: Trade, in all branches, taken together, is certainly more than 10 per cent. greater than at this time last year, exclusive of speculative operations, about 5 per cent. of the increase being due to the advance in prices last year and the rest to increase in quantities of products transferred. Though commercial credits appear to be unusually healthy, the few failures arising from speculation may cause some disturbance.

Business failures for the week number, for the United States, 167; Canada, 36; total 203, against 187 last week.

A "Kicker" Heard From.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We kickers are for peace and prosperity, and we are willing to be left somewhat in the lurch in the general "boom" of towns throughout our State, for the reason that our worthy Board of Town Commissioners see such a mountain before them in that little old debt, and we don't want to raise too much of a fuss about their ridiculous way of spending our money. But when they come to trying to break our necks by allowing such a hole to be left three weeks in the middle of our main thoroughfare as you will find just above Mr. J. W. Williams's store, we are bound to kick.

Respectfully,
A KICKER.

CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do to my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	00	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	15@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	20	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee.	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Good Middling.................. 9¾
Middling.................. 9⅝
Strict Low Middling.................. 9⅜

Turpentine, $2.30 to $2.70 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34½ cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep. 10.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9⅜ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 36½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.65.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and $1.20 for Hard.

STOCK COMPLETE.

Now that our purchases for the Fall and Winter are all in, we think we can safely say that we show the LARGEST STOCK of FINE CLOTHING ever bought for the retail trade of Fayetteville. Our goods have been carefully selected from reliable houses, and we are not ashamed or afraid to compare styles and prices with any house in the land. Perfection in fit, excellent workmanship and superior trimmings are the qualities which recommend our clothing, and no one in quest of goods in our line shold fail to examine our stock.

NOVITZKY & BRO.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1890. 3t

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and summer visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E MONTAGUE,
Manager.

Aug. 14, 1890. 2m

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS.

DR. KING'S ROYAL

GERMETUER

NATURE'S REMEDY

Is a first-class scientific preparation, the result of Dr. King's untiring labors and researches following after Gaffrey, Degeer, Brandtlett, Pastuer, Koch, Miquel and other illustrious compeers, whose labors substantiate, as held by the French Academy of Science, that "disease germs may be not only attenuated until nearly harmless, but may be revivified by degrees and given the most virulent character."

—ROYAL GERMETUER—

is an infallible cure for numerous diseases, such as Rheumatism, Indigestion, heart troubles, Headache, Liver, Bladder, and Kidney diseases, Chills and Fever, Catarrh, Paralysis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Incipient Consumption, all Blood and Skin diseases, Female troubles, etc. It cures by purifying and correcting a diseased condition of the blood. It builds up from the first dose, the patient quickly feeling its invigorating and health-giving influence. It increases the appetite, aids digestion, clears the complexion, purifies the blood, regulates the liver, kidneys, etc., and speedily brings bloom to the cheek, strength to the body and joy to the heart. For weak and debilitated females it is without a rival or a peer.

If you are suffering with disease, and fail of a cure, send stamp for printed matter, certificates, etc. It is a boon to the suffering and the wonder of the century.

For sale by King's Royal Germetuer Company, Atlanta, Ga., and by druggists. Price $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist can not supply you.

March 13, 1890. 1y

Prospectus of the Fayetteville Gaded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

Again pointing with pride to our past record and good work, we ask for generous, hearty and prompt support.

For further particulars apply to

WALTER WATSON,
President Board of Trustees.

C. W. BROADFOOT, }
CHAS. HAIGH, } Ex. Com.
R. M. NIMOCKS. }

Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1890. tf

W. H. NEWBEURY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—NANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—

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TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS.
Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty,
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Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.

Aug. 14, 1890. tf

The State Fair.

Remember the dates—October 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, STATE FAIR. One cent a mile. It will be the best Fair ever held in the South. Success o' the last one guarantees it. Great agricultural, industrial, educational and social features. For premium list and information address THE SECRETARY, Box 58, Raleigh, N. C.

Aug. 21, 1890. tf

State Colored Normal School.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the State Colored Normal School will begin on Monday, September 15th, 1890. A full attendance is solicited.

G. H. WILLIAMS, A. B.,
Principal.

Aug. 21, 1890—1m]

TEACHER.

Wanted, a Male Teacher to fill the place of Assistant Superintendent of the Fayetteville Graded School. References required. Session begins September 15th. Apply at once.

C. W. BROADFOOT, }
CHAS. HAIGH, } Ex. Com.
R. M. NIMOCKS, }

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 18, 1890. tf

DAVIDSON COLLEGE,

—MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.—

Sept. 11, '90, to June 11, '91.

THE MASTER'S COURSE.
THE BACHELOR'S COURSE.
THE SCIENCE COURSE.
ELECTRIC COURSE.
BUSINESS COURSE.

Studies in English, Science, and in the Bible are given due prominence. For catalogue, address the President,

REV. J. B. SHEARER, D.D., LL.D.

Aug. 28, 1890. tf

Farming Land for Sale.

On Saturday, October 4th, 1890, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., I will offer for sale for cash, about 217 acres of land in Rockfish Township, on the Wilmington Road, about 4 miles from Fayetteville, being the lower or southern part of "The Carmon Place."

C. H. HILL,
per N. W. Ray, Attorney.

Aug. 30, 1890.

RAILROAD SHOES.

SHOP MEN.
YARD MEN.
CONDUCTORS.
ENGINEERS.
FIREMEN.
BAGGAGE MEN.
EXPRESS MESSENGERS.
MAIL AGENTS.

See this Shoe whether you want to buy or not. I have just received 500 pairs of them, and they are entirely new in this section, made expressly for wear and comfort, and known as Ziegler Bros. Railroad Shoes. It is claimed that they

Will Last 12 Months,

and they certainly look like they will. They are made especially for your business, and you will lose nothing by looking at them.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

FRANK THORNTON.

Aug. 14, 1890.

Lumber Bridge High School.

Fall session opens August 25th. Tuition from $1.50 to $3.00 per month. Board $7.00 per month. For thorough practical scholarship, effective discipline, healthful location and good morals this school is unsurpassed. For full particulars write

J. A. MONROE, A. M.,
Lumber Bridge N. C.

Aug. 14, 1890. 1y

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application.

march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE,

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Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.

march 20. tf

JOHN J. HEDRICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
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Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

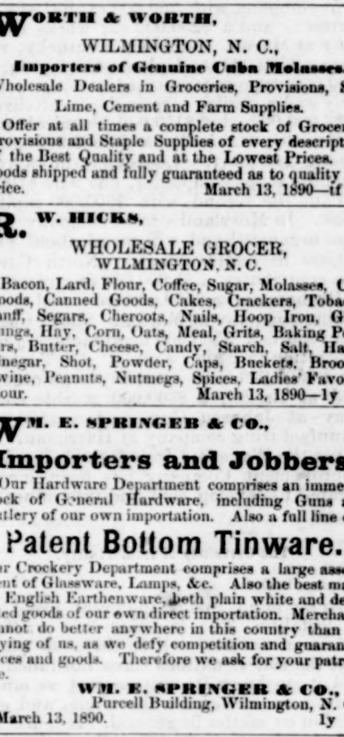
Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

March 13, 1890. 1y

Agents for Chattanooga Cane Mills and Evaporators,



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JOHN F. CROWELL, President
Trinity College, Randolph County, N. C.

Aug. 7, 1890. 1y

NOTICE.

The celebrated Mohawk Stallion, Jess, can now be found at Geo. A. Burns Livery Stables. For further information call on or address

W. J. McDONALD,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Sep. 4, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 16, 1890—tf]

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Carolina Machine Company; that the names of the incorporators are: S. C. Rankin, A. B. Williams, R. M. Nimocks, W. S. Cook, John McDuffie, E. B. Aiken and W. H. Russel, and such others as they may associate with them; that the place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the principal office shall be in said town, with the right to establish branches of the business in other places; and its general purpose and business is the buying, selling, repairing and manufacturing of machinery of any kind, and to deal in and manufacture lumber; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty (30) years; the capital stock shall be twenty thousand dollars divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to thirty thousand dollars. The corporation may commence business when ten thousand dollars have been subscribed to the capital stock, to be paid in such installments as the Board of Directors may call for.

The stockholders of this corporation shall not be individually liable for the debts of the same.

This August 25th, 1890.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.

Aug. 28, 1890. 4t

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

For Boys and Young Men,

St. George's, near Baltimore, Md.

English, Classical and Commercial, and unsurpassed in advantages, situation, health and comfort. Moderate charges.

PROF. J. C. KINEAR, Principal.

Aug. 14, 1890. 4w

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CHILL CURE!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

THIS IS NO HUMBUG—IT IS A POSITIVE CURE FOR CHILLS AND FEVER. A GUARANTEE TO CURE OR MONEY REFUNDED GOES WITH EACH BOTTLE.

PRICE 50 cts.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.,
DRUGGIST.

Aug. 21, 1890.

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE.

GOODS MARKED WITH PLAIN FIGURES SO THAT A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAPLY AS A MAN.

WILL SELL STRAW HATS

AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,

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July 10, 1890.

Capacity 1,600 Barrels Per Day.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

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500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

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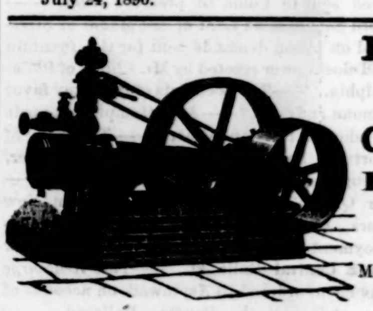
YAEGER F OUR MILL CO.

July 24, 1890.



Engines, Boilers,
Saw Mills,
Cotton Presses,
Pulleys, Shafting and
General Machinery.

MORE COTTON PRESSES IN USE THAN ANY OTHER FACTORY.

LIDDELL COMPANY,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

June 12, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS

—AT—

THE RACKET STORE

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF

Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

bought from foreclosure sale in Washington. Prices average about 50c. on the dollar.

Ladies' and Children's Oxford Ties and Slippers at all prices.

Our assortment of Ladies' and Men's Shoes cannot be equalled in prices or quality.

White Goods of all kinds.

Lawns, Challies, Satteens, Chambreys, Ginghams and all other kinds of Summer Dress Goods.

Ladies' Ribbed Summer Vests 12½c. up.

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Trunks and Valises; Ladies' and Men's Purses and Pocket Books.

Our stock of Hardware and Tinware is now larger than ever and prices lower than ever.

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The celebrated Rouss Mills Spool Cotton, 200 yards on spool, only 2c.

Pins 1c. paper; best Brass Pins 4c.; Needles—best steel, 2c. paper; 3 for 5c.

Call at the Racket Store for bargains in all lines.

THE

Fragrant Scuppernong

WILL SOON BE READY FOR MARKET.

Orders are solicited *for these the most delicious of all grapes.* We make a specialty of the clipped grape, and this season, in addition to having them packed in 5, 10 and 15 baskets will also have them in crates of 4, 7 and 8 baskets each.

An opportunity is thus given to remember your friends, as the clipped grape will bear shipping long distances.

Yours truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Aug. 21, 1890.

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House

Sewing Machines are sold on easy terms. We are agents for the

Celebrated New Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9.

The lightest running machine on the market. The only machine in the world guaranteed to run with No. 150 thread as a band. Also agents for the well-known New Home and the Favorite (a first-class cheap machine). We also carry in stock every thing in the Sewing Machine line. A large stock of ready-wound bobbins for any and all machines.

June 12, 1890.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY----16th DISTRICT
JOHN A. GREEN,
OF HARNETT.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
THOS. H. SUTTON,
A. B. McGILL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES B. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:
CHAS. G. CAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
H. L. HALL.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN B. TROY.

FOR CORONER:
DR. JAS. W. McNEILL.

FOR SURVEYOR:
JOHN B. DOWNING.

Back Home.

Dr. J. A. Hodges, who has been traveling extensively in Europe this summer, has returned, and was given a hearty welcome by his many friends in Fayetteville.

Opera Season.

Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., the clever Manager of the Fayetteville Opera House, tells us he has booked engagements for quite a number of popular and entertaing opera troupes for Fayetteville this season, much to the delight of our theatre lovers.

New Postoffice.

An effort is being made to get a new postoffice at Mr. Neill Buie's place, to be known as Seventy-First, with Neill Buie as postmaster. It is directly on the route from Fayetteville to Manly, and would give the people throughout that section additional mail facilities, of which they are in need, and which they deserve.

The Carolina Lumber & Transportation Co.

The organization of the Carollna Lumber & Transportation Company was perfected here Monday with the following incorporators: N. G. Wade, A. H. Slocumb, S. C. Rankin and A. E. Rankin. The principal place of business will be Fayetteville, and to deal in lumber, timber, etc., will be the purpose of the business.

Next Sunday School Convention.

The next township Sunday School Convention will be held at Long Street, in 71st township, on the 18th inst., to be followed by Quewhiffle Township Convention, on the 20th inst., at Sandy Grove. Entertaining addresses will be made at both places by noted speakers, and a pleasant as well as profitable time is anticipated.

Trestle Partially Destroyed.

The railroad trestle over Little Rockfish was partially destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, the origin of which is supposed to have been a falling spark or coal from the ash-pan of the engine, which passed over the bridge but a short while before the fire was detected. The damage entailed a loss to the company of about sixty feet of tresle work, and the delay of the passenger and mail train for a few hours.

Grading Finished.

We were glad to see Civil Engineer Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., in the city this week. He reports everything flourishing in the mountain regions, and tells us that the work of grading the Western Extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley has been completed to the State line, where the connection is to be formed with the great Norfolk and Western Railway's Cripple Creek Extension, the grading of which is progressing very satisfactorily in this direction. This completed, the connection with Cincinnati, Chicago and the West will be settled for all time to come.

Sunday School Convention at Galatia.

A friend from Seventy-Frst, writing us of the Sunday School Convention at Galatia last Thursday, says: "You missed it again. By all means you should have been with us to-day. The Convention was a grand success in every particular; had a superb dinner, rousing big crowd, good-looking folks and just rain enough to keep the dust down. Many inquiries were made after the editors of the OBSERVER, our old stand-by, and I am sure you would have enjoyed the exercises all through." We agree with our good friend in every particular, and no one could regret more our inability to be present than the writer, but the sickness of the senior editor devolved upon us duties which we could not perform and be with our Seventy-First friends too.

The Carolina Machine Company.

The organization of the above Company, mention of which was made in a previous number of the OBSERVER, has been perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—A. B. Williams.
Vice President—S. C. Rankin.
Treas. and Gen'l Manager--W.H.Russell.
Secretary—W. S. Cook.

The business of the Company will be the manufacture of and dealing in saw mills, engines, boilers and general mill machinery, with repair work a specialty. The incorporators and stockholders embrace many of our best business men, and we predict a prosperous career for the new enterprise. It is just such an industry as will prove a remunerative investment for the projectors, and certainly ought to succeed from the beginning.

Special Rates.

Return trip tickets to Raleigh, over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., will be on sale 22nd inst., good to return on the 26th, on account of the Democratic Mass Meeting of the Democratic Clubs of the State, which convenes there on the 24th of September.

New Schedule.

The new schedule on the Wilson & Fayetteville R. R. went into effect yesterday, by which the passenger train leaves now at 9:20 A. M. instead of 8:40; returning, arrives here at 5:30 instead of 6. P. M. Daily freight leaves at 8. A. M., and arrives here at 7:45.

Foreign Travel.

We present another, and certainly not the least interesting, of the letters of Dr. Hodges; and, while we, in common with the whole community, most heartily welcome him back home, we shall feel that his return deprives us and our readers of an unusual pleasure.

'My Lord Hath Need of These Flowrets Gay."

On the 4th inst. Capt. and Mrs. Alex. Robeson were bereaved in the loss of a little daughter, Lizzie, a sweet and interesting child.

On the 5th inst., Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Ray were again steeped in affliction in the death of one of their lovely twins. May God, whose wisdom hath thus visited them, not find, in mercy, the remaining tender bud too fair for "earth's gardens."

The mourning parents of both will permit us to offer our sincere sympathies.

Nimocks—George.

On the 5th inst. Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Louise George, daughter of Mrs. T. L. George, of Houston, Texas, in the Shearn M. E. Church of that city; and our people will be eager to extend a warm and heartfelt greeting to the newly-wedded pair. Irreproachable in character, devoted to the best social and religious interests of the community, and of rare business capacity, no young man of Fayetteville has a higher rating with his people than Mr. Nimocks. To him and his young wife our best wishes are tendered that their married life may be fraught with richest blessing.

"The King is Dead, Live the King."

There are no more fickle people in the world than your votaries of pleasure; and one favorite of the fleeting season is hardly deposed before they are singing hosannahs to another. Now that the watermelon crop is at its shank end,and the few knotty ones still stubbornly holding their own look as full of chills as a pomegranate of seeds, many an unctuous African, who has steeped the very selvage of his soul in the luscious red meat next to the rind, has his hungry eye fixed on some rich persimmon bottom, favored abode of the 'possum, who needs only the baked 'tatur to make him a "feast for the gods;" and is singing:

> "You may put it in de usual way,
> Or put It in de rhyme,
> But dis heah nigger's longin'
> Fur de 'possum-killin' time."

The Mast Scarce, etc.

As far as our observation has enabled us to to form an opinion, the farmer will have more cause than ever to congratulate himself upon a good corn crop this year, for the hogs must make heavy demands upon his corn crib. In this section there are almost no hickory-nuts or walnuts, and we also learn that the acorns are not abundant. We cannot speak definitely about the persimmons, pine-mast, mulberries, etc., and their yield may be good. But the corn crop is magnificent—an overflowing bounty of the Creator—and we have little doubt that, were the distribution regular, the county has this year made an ample supply of grain for the use of its people. Should the year 1891 bring forth such a yield to the agricultural classes in this section, Eastern North Carolina would be better off, financially and otherwise, than at almost any period in her history.

Business Improving.

The streets of Fayetteville presented an animated scene here last Saturday, while the activity in commercial circles was all that our people could ask—far in excess of a corresponding period of last year. The outlook continues to brighten with the realization of a heavy cotton crop and good prices. The number of cotton buyers on the Fayetteville market this year insures a lively competition after this staple; the buyers all having in hand large orders directly from the cotton mills—another item favorable to the farmers as well as to the Fayetteville market, for the buyers are thus enabled to save to the producer the profits of the middle-man. Our advertising columns to-day bear additional evidence of the general waking up.

Up to date there have been received about 438 bales, against 18 bales this time last year. For the past week the number received ran up to 309 bales, while the number received at a corresponding period of last year only numbered 9. The advantages of Fayetteville as a cotton market are fast being recognized by the outside world and especially those producers who have sold here this year. Prices always tell.

Obituary.

On Sunday morning last, at about 8 o'clock, Mr. Jno. C. Blue, son of Mr. N. R. Blue, departed this life at his residence in 71st township in this county, aged about 28 years. He was a typical representative of that conservative but sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, exacting in its rights and scrupulous in performance of the duties of citizenship, and his community, no less than his family, will have a serious loss to deplore.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Fairley, and the large number who followed the remains to their last resting place attested the wonderful popularity of the deceased. The Odd Fellows and Masons, both of which Mr. Buie was an honored member, officiated in the ceremonies.

In this town, on Friday night, the 5th inst., Mr. E. James Vann died, after a brief illness—a fatal relapse after a first attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Vann had won many friends by his attention to business and studious efforts to please, and had established an excellent trade at his butcher stall on Market Square.

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the Baptist church, of which he was a member, Rev. W. B. Oliver officiating.

Bladen, Robeson and Moore Counties' Politics.

The Democrats of Bladen met at Elizabethtown last Saturday, the 6th inst., and nominated the following ticket:

Senate—R. P. Allen.
House—Dr. M. McI. Tatum.
Clerk of the Court—G. F. Melvin.
Sheriff—W. S. Clark.
Register of Deeds—W. J. McKay.
Treasurer—J. M. Benson.
Surveyor—A. A. Troy.
Coroner—J. A. Register.

C. C. Lyon, Esq., presided over the Senatorial Convention, with R. S. White, Esq., as Secretary; and J. N. Kelley over the County Convention, with A. M. McNeill and K. B. Council as Secretaries. Senator Vance was enthusiastically endorsed and instructed for by the Convention, which was large and harmonious throughout.

MOORE.

The Democracy of Moore county met at Carthage Saturday last, and nominated the following ticket:

Senate—Geo. Wilcox.
House—W. P. M. Currie.
Clerk Superior Court—D. A. McDonald.
Register of Deeds--M. McL. Kelly.
Sheriff—J. L. Currie.
Coroner—Dr. G. McLeod.
Surveyor—Francis Deaton.

The general verdict is that the above is a very strong ticket, and one that will surely win in November.

ROBESON.

Robeson County Democratic Convention, in session at Lumberton, Tuesday, nominated the following officers:

House—Capt. T. M. Watson and J. S. Oliver,
Clerk Superior Court—C. B. Townsend.
Sheriff—R. O. Pittman.
Register of Deeds—John H. Morrison.
Treasurer—W. W. McDiarmid.
Surveyor—Wellington Wishart.
Coroner—Dr. R. F. Lewis.

A resolution endorsing Senator Vance and instructing the members of the General Assembly to vote for him against any and all opposition, to be his own successor, was passed by a vote of 85 to 29. Dr. Neill Culbreth, of Columbus and Mr. J. L. McLean, of Robeson, (these two counties being each entitled to a Senator) were nominated on the first ballot.

The Cumberland Fair.

As we announced in our issue of 28th ult., the annual fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will take place this year in the second week in November, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th—one week after the election. The Secretary, Mr. Tillinghast, is now hard at work in the transaction of his manifold duties, and is highly gratified at the outlook, predicting an exhibition far surpassing that which measured its attractions with those of the great Centennial Celebration.

Providence hath greatly blessed us in the full sheaves of a generous harvest; let our people, with hearts thankful and attuned to the cheery aspect of a "land of fatness," assemble together next November in such a reunion as the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections have never before seen, graced by an exhibition which will do honor to the agricultural, manufacturing and industrial classes.

Its projectors designed this to be, first of all, an agricultural fair, whilst encouraging every other feature of a great industrial exposition; and the present excellent President, Mr. Walter Watson, has always kept steadily in view this paramount object.

Taking into consideration the splendid yield in all farm and garden products, it is not too much to promise that Farmers' Hall will this year eclipse all its former triumphs.

The Season's Change.

> "The melancholy days have come,
> The saddest of the year;
> Of wailing winds, and naked woods,
> And meadows brown and sere."

But the meadows are fair, though their lustrous hue has left them; the forests have not lost their majesty, though they have taken on a garb of russet and gold for mantles of green and garlands of bloom; the fields smile yet, though the ripe grain is stripped of blade and leaf. It is a melancholy untouched of gloom, though nature—sated of the pure delights of spring and the luxuriant beauty of summer—is in meditative mood, holding her court in the "sere and yellow leaf" of her changing realm.

Fearful R. R. Disaster.

The bridge across the Yadkin river on the line of the R. & D. R. R., near Salisbury, gave way last Saturday while a freight train was crossing,and precipitated the engine and tender and about twenty-five loaded cars to the bottom of the river below, a distance of nearly fifty feet. Strange as it may sound,no one was killed, though some mortally wounded. In consequence of this, the freight and passenger trains of the R. & D. have been running *via* Sanford over the C. F. & Y. V. from Greensboro, thence to Hamlet over the R. & A. and over the Carolina Central to Charlotte. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Assistant Superintendent.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded School Tuesday, Mr. Henry H. Covington was elected assistant Superintendent for the next scholastic year. Mr. Covington is a young man of considerable promise, and graduated in law at the early age of eighteen. We are glad to learn of the favorable outlook for the success of the approaching session of this justly popular institution of learning. It has and ever should be the pride of every Fayettevillian's heart, and to the support of which our people should rally to a man.

Delegates to the Trades' Convention.

Governor Fowle has appointed Col. W. J. Green, of this place, a delegate to the Southern Trades' Convention, which meets in Atlanta this week. The other delegates from North Carolina are R. S. Tucker, of Raliegh; V. E. McBee, of Asheville; R. M. Oats, of Charlotte; M. W. Norfleet, of Winston; E. J. Parish, of Durham; J. W. Atkinson, of Wiimington, and J.A. Meadows, of Wilmington.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be devotional services at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Keep out of danger by attending to duty."—Neh. 6th chapter. Dr. J. W. McNeill will lead the meeting.

Truck Market.

The second crop of tomatoes is now on the market, and within the past few days the grocers have had in stock as fine as have been offered during the whole season. Okra and field peas have been abundant and unusually fine; such green peppers were never on the market before; green corn has been cheap and plentiful, and egg-plants in fair supply, but smaller than usual. Irish and sweet potatoes are sufficient to meet all demands; cabbage have been good, but the crop was greatly cut off.

Evangelist Fife at Newton.

A letter from a friend at Newton says the Fife meetings at that place closed last Sunday night with about 500 professions. Four whisky distillers are reported to have been brought to Christ, and closed their places of business. During the Sunday afternoon services the tent, in which the meeting was conducted, blew down, resulting in one lady's arm being broken, one gentleman hurt on the head and another on the back. At the conclusion of the services the people of Newton presented the evangelist with a purse of $635,09.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

Novitzky & Bro.—Dress Suits.
Rose & Leak—Turkish Slippers.
Novitzky & Bro.—Boys' Clothing.
H. I. McDuffie—Insure your Life.
Novitzky & Bro.—Show Windows.
Novitzky & Bro.—Stock Complete.
J. B. Starr—Commission Merchant.
Gum Elastic Roofing Co.—Roofing.
Notitzky & Bro.—Stein, Block & Co.
S. Sheetz & Sons—We Want your Ear.
A. B. Williams—Commission Merchant.
Chas. G. Cain—Notice of Incorporation.
G. W. Lake—Democratic Mass Meeting.
W. G. Hall—Horse, Buggy, &c., for Sale.
Novitzky & Bro.—Hamburger Specialties.
B. E. Sedberry & Son—Vendel's Herb Juice.
J. A. Pemberton—Fire and Life Insurance Agency.
Newton H. Smith—Provide for the Predicted Cold Weather.
The National Sheet Metal Roofing Co.—Practical Hints to Builders—Free.
A. G. Brady—Cotton Buyer, Commission Merchant and Dealer in Real Estate.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Prior Johnson is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Col. J. A. Pemberton is visiting in Wadesboro.

Mr. Henry Rankin left last Saturday for Davidson College.

Mrs. J. Starr Dye is on a visit to her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. Howkes, of Winston, was here a short while last Satnrday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale have returned from a pleasant trip North.

Mrs. Col. Joe. Starr has returned, accompanied by Mr. Joe. Starr, Jr.

Mr. Frank Thornton, Jr., has resumed his studies at the State University.

Miss Lizzie MacRae has returned from an extensive and delightful summer trip.

Glad to see Col. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, and editor of the *Union*, here Monday.

Glad to see Mr. R. E. Heide, of Wilmington, in the city a short while Tuesday.

W. E. Murchison, Esq., and family of Jonesboro, spent the day here Tuesday.

Capt. John Henry Currie, of Wilmington, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mr. E. R. McKethan has returned to Ceapel Hill and informs us that outlook is very good for the Univessity.

Mrs. E. H. Jennings and Misses P. H. Matthews and M. L. Taylor have returned from a pleasant trip North.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson spent Sunday with his family, who are on a visit to Mrs. Robinson's old home at Faison's.

Mr. W. D. Gaster has been rusticating in Moore county for the past few days, "visiting the scenes of his childhood."

Mr. Chas. Robinson, of Wilmington, stopped over a day in this city this week to visit friends and relatives, on his way to Davidson College.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth is spending a few days pleasantly at Mt.Vernon Springs, where, we understand, he never fails to find special attractions.

Mr. John C. Haigh, Sr., and wife, have returned from a pleasant trip to Henderson, whither they have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Daingerfield.

Rev. Jno. M. Rose, of Greenville, S. C., will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning, and in Hay street M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. George Brandt returned Saturday night from an extensive tour North, and says he will have a word to say to the readers of the OBSERVER in a few days.

Miss Calvert, of Baltimore, who won so many friends and admirers in our midst on the occasion of a previous visit to Miss Lilly Rose, is again with us, the guest of Miss Lizzie MacRae.

Miss Nellie Fuller, a charming young lady of Durham, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske, on Dick Street, returns home this week.

Maj. A. A. McKethan has returned from a business trip to New York City, in the interests of his Bucket Factory. We are glad to know that the outlook of that enterprise is so favorable: it is turning out an excellent class of work.

It gives us pleasure to learn that the Railroad Mills Snuff Company have tendered to Mr. Jno. L. Allen an excellent position as traveling agent. There is no one of our citizens whose success we would more rejoice in than Mr. Allen's.

After spending a few days with his sister's family in Fayetteville the past week, Mr. J. P. Stedman left Monday for Oxford, whither he goes to reside in the future, having purchased the business of the Oxford Drug Company of that live and growing town.

Brother Covington, of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, Red Springs, made a flying visit to Fayetteville Monday, and says Cumberland can count on Robeson to put her best foot foremost for the Cumberland Fair this year. This is right. Cumberland contributed very largely to the success of the Red Springs Fair, and those gallant and whole-souled Scotch people down there can always be relied on to do "the square thing."

Rail Road Meeting in Harnett County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lillington and others from the surrounding country, on the 6th inst., F. W. Turner was called to the Chair, and J. W. Pipkin elected Secretary.

By request of the chairman Sheriff McArtan explained the object of the meeting to be the call of a general meeting of all favorable to railroad facilities though Harnett county, at Lillington on 1st Monday in October next.

On motion it was resolved that Col. J. A. Spears, Dr. J. T. Rogers; Colin McArtan, Sheriff, and L. B. Chapin, Esq., be appointed to write a communication in regard to the resources of Harnett county and her need of railroad facilities and that their communication be sent to the Durham, Fayetteville and Dunn papers for publication, with request that all papers favoring the movement copy.

Resolved, That all persons favoring an increase of railroad facilities through Harnett county be earnestly requested to meet at Lillington on the 1st Monday in October next.

G. W. Turner,
Chm.
J. W. Pipkin,
Secy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

In this line we undoubtedly show the best assortment, both in Boys' and Children's Suits, ever before offered in this market

Now that the schools are opening the demand for boys' goods will be greater than at any other season of the year, and parents are requested to call early and make their selections while they have a complete stock to choose from.

We also keep Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Shirt-waists, separate Pants and Underwear for boys and children. For anything you need for the little fellows, call on

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office
Cumberland County. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Carolina Lumber and Transportation Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: N. G. Wade, A. H. Slocomb, S C. Rankin and A. E. Rankin and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business and where the principal office is to be located is Fayetteville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is as follows, viz: To deal in Lumber and Timber of all kinds; and to cut, manufacture and prepare the same for market; to buy, lease and acquire titles, and hold land and rights of working timber thereon; to own and operate mills, machines and appliances of all kinds for preparing timber and lumber for market; and to build, equip and operate tramways with wooden, steel or iron rails for transportation, and also to utilize water-streams when practicable; and generally to own and utilize all such real estate and personal property as the corporation may acquire in the conduct of its business, and to do all things necessary and incident to the said business; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the amount of the proposed capital stock is ten thousand dollars, with privilege of increasing same to fifty thousand dollars; said capital stock is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The stockholders of said corporation are not to be held individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S C.
Sept. 11, 1890. 4t

SHOW WINDOWS

are sadly needed by us in which to display our splendid line of Neck-wear and Furnishing Goods. However, if our friends will only bear in mind that we keep up with the times, including all the novelties of the season, and that we carry everything in ready-made goods for men and boys—we will not get left if you only call for what you want.

Remember, too, that any style of Hat can be had of us, and if you want reliable Shoes for man or boy, be sure you see our stock before buying.

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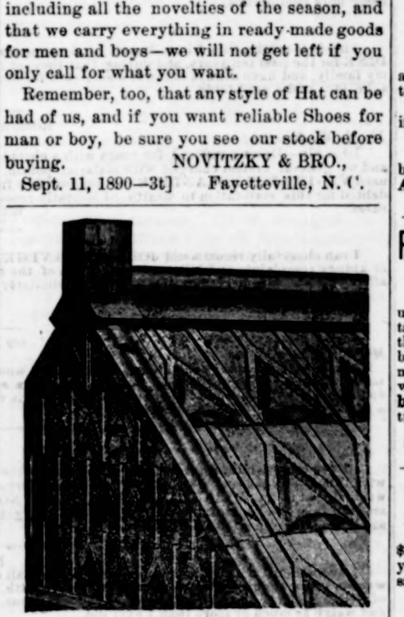

PRACTICAL HINTS TO BUILDERS. | FREE.

100 pages, 40 illustrations, 20 short chapters on the kitchen, chimneys, cistern, foundation, brick-work, mortar, cellar, heating, ventilation, the roof and many items of interest to builders.

Over 100,000 copies of this little book have been sold for ten cents each.

We now propose to put it into the hands of those contemplating building, together with our lithograph, which, in colors, shows the various styles of our metal roofing and roofing sundries.

THE NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 510 to 520 East 20th St., New York City.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

C. W. HUSKE & CO.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber,

Flooring, Ceiling, &c.

LARGE HEART BILLS FILLED ON SHORT NOTICE.

CAPACITY 30,000 FEET PER DAY.

July 17, 1890. tf

SELF-PRIMING PUMPS.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the trade to the advantages this pump has over the common style pump. The valve of the common style pump being on bottom, sand collects under the valve and causes the water to leak out of pump; the pump has to be primed with water to get a suction, which is very inconvenient.

The Self Priming Pump overcomes this trouble, as the valve is on a tube extending up in pump four inches (if sand collects under the valve, which is almost impossible) the valve being four inches above bottom of pump the water will stand four inches deep, which is sufficient to start the pump without priming with water. The packing being always under water, it will last a greater length of time without repacking. It is arranged with drain plug to let off water to prevent freezing.

Compare the two pumps before buying, as the self-primer will save you trouble and expense.

Sold by the hardware trade generally.

Hundreds sold every week.

Manufactured by W. & B. Douglas, Middletown, Conn.; 85 & 87 John Street, New York, and 195 Lake Street, Chicago.

For sale by C. A. HOLLAND,
Hardware House, Maxton, N. C.
July 24, 1890. 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dress Suits.

We show an unusually handsome line o Dress Suits this season. We have Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Chesterfield, three and four button Cutaways and Sacks, in English Worsteds, Corkscrews, Clay Worsteds, French Diagonals and Baskets. These goods come in Black and Colors, and the prices range from Ten to Thirty Dollars

It is hardly necessary to say that we carry all grades of Business Suits, but would mention the fact that a Ten Dollar bill will buy a mighty good suit from our line.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890. Fayetteville, N. C.

Turkish Slippers.

Those beautiful richly embroidered EASTERN SLIPPERS, that are such a popular novelty at the North, can be found at Rose & Leak's. They are pretty and durable, and just the thing for house-wear.

Rose & Leak have also a line of

JAPANESE GOODS, SCREENS, BASKETS, BOWLS, VASES, &c.,

very pretty and cheap; and the most lovely and largest variety of

SMYRNA RUGS

that were ever brought to Fayetteville.

Goods Sold Only for Cash,
One Price to All.
ROSE & LEAK,
Respectfully,
Sept. 11, 1890. 1t

Hamburger Specialties.

It is well known to the trade that Hamburger Bros. & Co. stand at the head of the list of manufacturers of High-grade Clothing in this country. We are glad to announce that we handle their goods this season, and would call attention to the fact that this House was the originator of what are known as "Short-stouts" and "Long-slims" in ready-made Clothing.

Stout or tall men can all be fitted from this line of Hamburger Specialties.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

Insure your Life.

If you die at any time after paying your first year's premium The New York Life will pay your insurance in full; and, if you are not dead in 15 years, return your money with interest or give you a paid up policy for double the amount, as you may prefer. The New York Life is nearly 46 years old, and has assets to the amount of over one hundred and five million dollars. Address

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Sept. 11, 1890—1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

Stein, Block & Co.

This is a house but little known in this State, but any honest clothing dealer will tell you that their goods equal any custom work of the best Merchant Tailors. Their clothing is all tailor-made and handsomely trimmed, and has heretofore been considered too expensive for this market. Our faith in the good judgment of our people, which recognizes the principle of economy in buying "the best" has induced us to handle Stein, Block & Co.'s line of "NOVELTIES FOR YOUNG MEN."

Young men who have been accustomed to have suits made to measure, are especially asked to see these goods before placing their orders for the Fall and Winter.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

Horse, Buggy, &c., for Sale.

I offer for sale a No. 1 driving horse—fast, stylish and gentle, and one of the best roadsters in the country.

The buggy is a McKethan make, hand-made, and in good order.

A good set of harness completes the outfit.

Horse and outfit can be seen at Legg & Co.'s stables, and will be offered for sale only for a few days.

Apply to W. G. HALL.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

Provide for the Predicted Cold Weather,

All well-informed weather prophets predict an unusually cold winter, so all consumers of coal should take due notice and lay in an abundant supply before the cold weather gets here. I am prepared to quote bottom prices on Anthracite all sizes, also on Bituminous for grates, which will be found cheaper than wood, with no trouble about cutting, &c Remember I can not be undersold, and guarantee satisfaction as to weight, quality, &c.

NEWTON H. SMITH.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

ROOFING.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only $2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

Gum Elastic Roofing Co.,
39 & 41 West Broadway, New York.

Local Agents Wanted.

Sept. 11, 1890. 1m

TICKET OFFICE,

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'y Co.

Return tickets to Raleigh, good till 27th inst., will be on sale 22nd, 23rd and 24th insts. on acount of

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Fare Only $2.70.

G. W. LAKE, Agent.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. Ag't.
Sept. 11, 1890. 2t

TRY Vendel's Herb JUICE

—FOR—

Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder, for cash, one tract of Land in Cumberland County, containing about 20 acres, and bounded as follows: On Little River, known as "The Williams' Mill," and also 93 acres as allotted to P. McK. Williams, in Partition Proceedings, registered in Book "P," No. 3, page 242. Only the interest of P. McK. Williams will be sold to satisfy attachment and execution in my hands for collection against said P. McK. Williams and which has been levied on said land as the property of said P McK. Williams.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.
Sep. 4, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. STARR,

Commission Merchant,

Dealer in Cotton, Naval Stores and Fertilizers,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890. tf

A. B. WILLIAMS,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Commission Merchant, Buyer of Cotton and Naval Stores, and Dealer in Hair, Lime, Plaster Paris and Cement.

Will pay the highest market quotation for cotton handled at his place of business, Hay street, or will buy from platform if seller prefer to have the cotton weighed and graded by a platform weigher.

Sept. 11, 1890. 3m

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Sept. 11, 1890—3m

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☞ Insures against Lightning, Storms and Cyclones. Represents the Fidelity and Casualty Company of N. Y. Gives Guarantee Bonds for men holding positions of trust.

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Sept. 11, 1890—3m

WE WANT YOUR EAR

a moment—not to pull, but to whisper a gentle reminder that we present a most pleasing array of articles suitable for wedding presents—such articles as will combine the useful and the ornamental, and be most highly appreciated by the recipients.

Oil Paintings; Easels; Mantel Mirrors; Whatnots;

Hall Stands; Bouquet Stands; Lamp Stands; Rockers in Antique Oak, XIV. Century; Walnut, Cherry and Imitation Mahogany, with Plush, Cane, Tapestry, Rattan, Wood and Upholstered Seats; Fancy Tables (any finish) with Marble or Polished Tops; Willow Tables; Ladies' Desks; Wall Desks; Secretaries; Book Cases; Combination Chairs and Tables; Combination Desks and Work Tables; Carpet Rockers; Willow Rockers in great variety; Patent Elastic Rockers;

and much more that you can better see than be told of.

Respectfully,
S. SHEETZ & SONS.
Sept. 11, 1890.

WINDOW SHADES,

in plain and fancy colors, on spring rollers, at very low prices.

Oiled shade cloths, 38 and 42-inch in stylish colors, with knotted linen fringes and silk shade pulls to match.

Shades made up in lengths to suit.

An assortment of nice Wall Papers. For sale by W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Sept. 4, 1890. 4t

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are getting BARGAINS in Common and Nice Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Lanterns, Pocket and Table Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Tinware, Looking-Glasses, Seives, Coffee Mills &c., &c., at W. N. TILLINGHAST'S,

Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 4, 1890. 4t

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., I will, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1890, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land in Carver's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of H. D. Cameron, W. Hatchar and others, and known as "The Daniel Blue Land," containing about 197 acres.

N. W. RAY, Commissioner.
Aug. 30, 1890.

STERLING SILVER,

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We Guarantee Manufacturers' Retail Prices.

Flat Ware, in Plain Tipped, Engraved, Oxydized and Old Silver.

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Tea, Dessert and Table Forks and Spoons,
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Oyster Ladles,
Jelly Spoons,
Cream Ladles,
Gravy Ladles,
Sugar Shells,
Sugar Tongs,
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Creams and Sugar,
Peppers and Salt.

TEA SETS, SOUP TUREENS, &c., IN QUADRUPLE PLATE.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28, 1890—tf

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.--tf] Cumberland county.

Tooth Brushes.

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION ALL THE WAY FROM OLD ENGLAND.

The largest invoice ever received in Fayetteville.

Warranted not to lose their bristles.

H. R. HORNE.
Aug. 28, 1890. 1m

THE ALPINE.

We have already closed out two large invoices of

ALPINE HATS,

and have just received the third lot. This style is the very latest. They came in three different shapes, for young, middle-aged and old gentlemen.

quite a handsome line of

Nobby Derbys

just opened out this morning. The shapes are correct.

In a few days we will show you a large line of the celebrated

DUNLAPS.

These, as you know, are the best goods manufactured.

The latest styles out in

SILK HATS,

now on exhibition, in all sizes.

If you wish a Hat I can suit you.

FRANK THORNTON.
Sep. 4, 1890. 3t

Toilet Soaps.

A Large Lot Just Received.

COLGATE'S CASHMERE BOUQUET.
BAZIN & SARGENT'S VIOLET AND ROSE GERANIUM.
"4711" GLYCERINE.
PEAR'S GLYCERINE.
VIOLA SKIN SOAP ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Aug. 28, 1890.

Miss Chamberlain and Mrs. Utley

will open the fall term of their School on Monday, September 15th. Prompt attendance of pupils on the first day is earnestly requested.

Sep. 2, 1890. 2t

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 2, 1890.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1890.

By order of the President and Directors.

JULIUS A. GRAY, Pres't.
Jno. M. Rose, Sec'y.

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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Capt. R. H. Tomlinson,

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Fayetteville, N. C.
T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C.
Oct—1y

WOMAN'S LOT.

What can a woman do
  When the world—her world—grows dark?
Where can a woman go?
  For what strange shore embark?
How shall she ease the slow,
  Strong ache of the heart pierced through?
Where can a woman go?
  What can a woman do?

Men can ride away
  To some far battle-ground,
And merge their fate in the fray,
  Till the old seems a lesser wound;
Dash through the tempest there,
  Swoon on the earth blood-wet,
Till many a dead man's stare
  Shall nerve them to forget!

What can a woman do?
  Nothing but walk her way,
Wakeful the long nights through,
  Holding her peace by day.
Patient, and still, and pale,
  Helpful at each demand—
Maybe a child's weak wail,
  Maybe a wrinkled hand.

Save as her duties show,
  Save to be strong and true,
Where can a woman go?
  What can a woman do?
—*Lily Tyner in N. Y. Mercury.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Name the homestead farm.

Keep the fence corners clean.

Never hurry important work.

Nurse the backward corn crop.

How about sowing fall turnips?

Keep slaying bushes, briars, etc.

Spade up yards; keep the fowls scratching.

There is more profit in feeding young animals than old ones.

Keep the raspberry canes pinched back about three feet high.

A mixture of glue and fine sawdust is good to stop nail-holes.

Make your pig-pen a hog sanitarium—clean, dry, sweet and airy.

Twenty-five healthy fowls are worth one hundred half sick ones.

Next year's crop often depends on this year's cultivation of the soil.

Keep the surface of the soil clean around the trunks of your fruit trees.

Provide shade for your poultry yards during hot days. It is necessary.

It is no sign that the hen meditates harm to her owner because she lays for him.

If your hens lay soft-shelled eggs they are perhaps too fat; put them at work scratching.

Beware of that innocent, measley, abominable pet cat. We don't like it around chicks.

The use of the mower prevents the seeding of weeds. Cut down all growth in the stubblefield.

It is important that the corn crib be cleaned out and fumigated so as to destroy insects.

Keep your chickens tame. They do better in every way; besides, it is a great deal of satisfaction.

Forcing chicks too hard in their feed, where they have a limited range, will lop over the combs of cockerels.

If you are searching your flocks for the good layers, select the pullets that have large combs and long bodies.

Give the growing chicks a variety of food and don't allow them to become stunted in the first two or three months of growth.

A good dairy farm is one that produces good pasture and hay and has plenty of good water and is owned by a wide-awake, enterprising farmer.

The farmer who has advanced to the point of knowing what he is feeding to each animal will not long be satisfied with wasting good feed on inferior stock.

A gallon of lard oil and a pint of kerosene make an excellent mixture as an ointment for scurf on hogs. It also destroys lice or other vermin that may infest the animal.

Put all your dairy salt through a fine hair sieve before putting it into either butter or cheese and see what you can get out of it. The contents left in the sieve may be interesting to you.

Clover cut very fine and scalded is an excellent ration for growing pigs which have been weaned. A mess of the cut hay given once a day will promote their appetites and keep them in health.

The farmer who grows poultry for market should have eggs to sell when they are in demand, half-grown birds when the season arrives, and grown fowls to market when the winter winds blow.

Lice do not fancy wading up to their chins in fine dry ashes and lime over walls and roosts. It is well to have two sets of roosting poles. Change every few days, keeping one set out in the weather all the time.

A farmer raising several hundred chicks each year sets his hens in small coops. During three weeks they are never allowed to leave the nest. He has a tin cup with water and one with corn before them constantly. His success has been very good for years. This shows that eggs need no cooling, as some believe.

Pumpkins.

Farmers whose experience with the pumpkin has been confined to what it will yield when planted among corn would be surprised to see the crop that can be grown when raised by itself, with a liberal application of the kind of manure best adapted to it. James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass., in the *New England Farmer*, says: The kind of manure best for the corn crop is not the kind which is the best for the pumpkin crop. Corn requires loam rich in phosphoric acid and potash, and certainly but a small per cent. of nitrogen. The vine class, such as pumpkins, squashes and melons require, on the contrary, loam that shall be especially rich in nitrogen, and the quantity of the crop is almost in proportion to the liberality of the use of this element. While it might not pay to purchase the high-priced forms of nitrogen for this crop, yet where the farmer has access to that very cheap source, fish waste, if he has a dairy it may be made to pay well.

The Police Should Use Them.

Morgan—What brand of cigars does Maxwell smoke?

Dorgan—They call them the "Riot Act."

Morgan—Why?

Dorgan—Because they never fail to scatter a crowd.

Two Hours a Day for Thirty Days.

"How long has your daughter been practicing on the piano?"

"To be exact, she began one month before our neighbor went crazy, and he has been in the asylum a year."

☞ Harvesting of wheat is going on every month in the year, in one part or other of the world. In the South Temperate Zone the harvesting takes place in November, December, January, February and March, and the North Temperate Zone this work is done in the other months of the year.

☞ There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than a knowledge of his own characteristic weaknesses, which, guarded against, become his strength.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS

LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

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RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in a its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

March 27,1890. 1y

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Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

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STOVES,

WHICH WE WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS.

YOU CAN BUY YOU A STOVE AND PAY FOR IT, AND NOT FEEL IT.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK, AND SEE OUR PLAN.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

Sash, Doors and Blinds, Window and Door Frames.

WE ARE DAILY LOOKING FOR A CAR LOAD OF

LIME

AND CAR LOAD OF

LATHS.

Ice Cream Freezers

—AND—

Fishing Tackle,

AT

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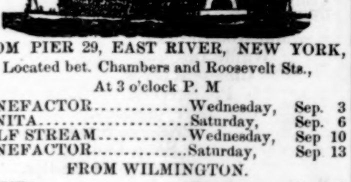

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May 15, 1890. 6m

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July 17, 1890. ow

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and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

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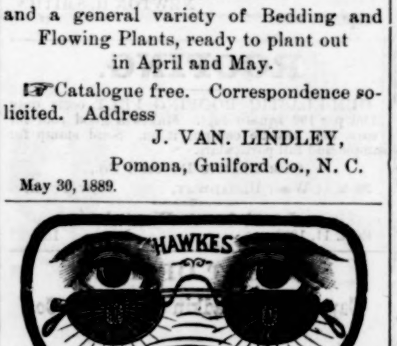
May 30, 1889.



FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED

And Fit Guaranteed a the Drug Store o
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.

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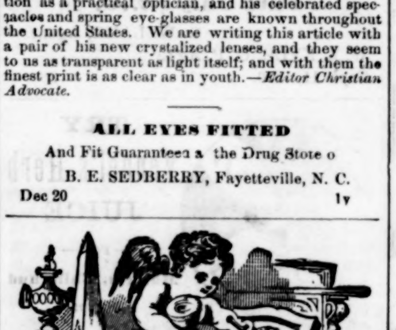

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Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

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Get One Bottle from Your Druggist and be Convinced!

JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE

NOLANDINE!

The Great Virginia Vegetable Alterative,

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—OF THE—

HUMAN SYSTEM!

Has been used most successfully in the following Diseases, as the Certificates below will attest:

For Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Bilious Derangement. In Mercurial, Blood Poison, Scrofulous and all Eruptive Diseases, Costiveness, Indigestion Flatulence, Periodical Sick Headache and Female Complaints.

READ THE CERTIFICATES.

From *Virginia Medical Monthly* (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

"*THE NOLANDINE COMPANY*, of Richmond, Va., begin an advertisement in this issue of preparations which have received the highest kind of professional endorsements for the cure of chills and fever, functional liver troubles, etc. The virtues of the drugs named seem to rest in the special manner of their combination. During a recent visit to the laboratory we were courteously shown every detail of the manufacture."

I have used your vegetable preparation, "*NOLANDINE*," and find it a valuable agent in the treatment of functional diseases of the liver. Its action on that organ and all secreting glands is equal to that of calomel, and to my mind, the only yet discovered substitute for this time-honored remedy. It is, furthermore, entirely free from constitutional effects too often observed from the use of mercurials; and, in many cases, where mercurials have been incautiously administered, I have witnessed the beneficial results of "*NOLANDINE*," in eliminating and modifying the most distressing after symptoms. I will add, in regard to your Fever and Ague Preparation, that I prescribed it for my mother, who had been a sufferer from chills and fever for twelve months. She had taken quinine until it had ceased to have any effect on her. One-half bottle of my *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever relieved her entirely of the chills and restored her to good dealth.

I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your vegetable preparation, *NOLANDINE*, induced me to make a test of your *NOLANDINE* proper in a very desperate case of Hydrothrax [dropsy of the chest], combined with Ascities [dropsy of abdomen]. The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skilfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your *NOLANDINE*. I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your *NOLANDINE*, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently cured after a course of your *NOLANDINE*.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor and facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*

409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 19, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor of Nolandine:

During the last twelve months I have had frequent opportunities of testing the curative properties of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* in the following diseases, and in not a single case did it fail to accomplish all that you claim for it: Dyspepsia and other catarrhal affections of the stomach and bowels, catarrhal affections of the kidneys and bladder, *uterine catarrh* and irregularities, malarial complications and habitual constipation, and as a general tonic and alterative, I have found it very efficacious.

Yours truly, *JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.*

IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLADINE* for all it claims, and, in this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.

Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*

TAYLORSVILLE, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

The Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from blood poison, which caused large sores to come all over my legs and feet, so that I could hardly wear my shoes, when I received a bottle of *NOLANDINE* from a friend. I began using it at once, and in less than ten days it had cured me completely. I think it the best remedy in the world. I am yours very respectfully, *WM. M. TERRY.*

To the Nolandine Company:

June 1, 1889.

Permit me to add my testimony to the curative properties of *NOLANDINE*. For many years I have suffered from varicose veins. Twelve months ago I struck my leg against a chair, breaking one of the veins. The wound thus made could not be healed, except for a short time, then break out afresh. At times I suffered untold misery from local fever and most insufferable burning sensation. After using two (2) bottles of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* the ulcerated places healed, the swelling disappeared, natural sleep was restored, and my nervous system composed. As a vermifuge, *NOLANDINE* acted specifically on one of my children. As a blood purifier and general tonic your *NOLANDINE* has no equal. Gratefully yours, *D. B. PROSSER.*

At S. S. Cottrell's Son, 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., October, 1886.

My wife and three children returned to this city from Charles City County, where they contracted chills and fever, and their systems thoroughly saruratod with malarial poison. One bottle of *JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* cured my entire family. My wife suffered for five years with dyspepsia in its most aggravated form, and was permanently cured by *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE*, using only two bottles.

J. B. BURTON.

RICHMOND, VA., July, 1889.

This is to certify that I have known of the superior qualities of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE for the past ten years, and during that time, at intervals, have had occasion to use it in person, and in my family, and have always found it a sure cure for derangements of the liver and kidneys, indigestion, headache, etc., and a good tonic.

L. C. DAVIS, 804 North Fifth Street.

ROBIOW'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885.

Mr. J. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases.

WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected.

CHARLES P. SELDEN, Hardware Merchant,
Formerly with Singer Sewing Machine Co.

409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1886.

Mr. Jos W. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—I have used your NOLANDINE, and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable medicine for malarial diseases and for promoting appetite, and a splendid tonic. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities I consider it without an equal.

Respectfully, MRS. L. M. BELL.

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1885.

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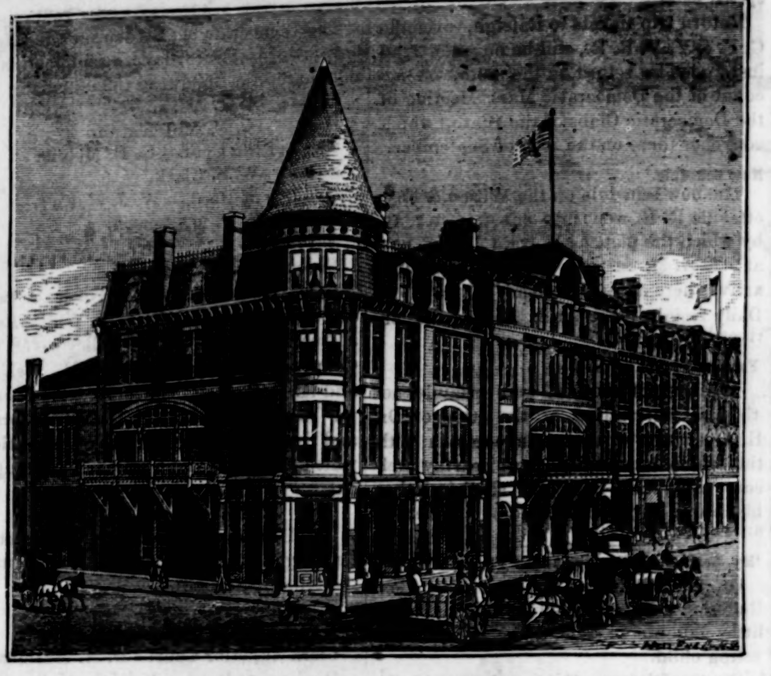

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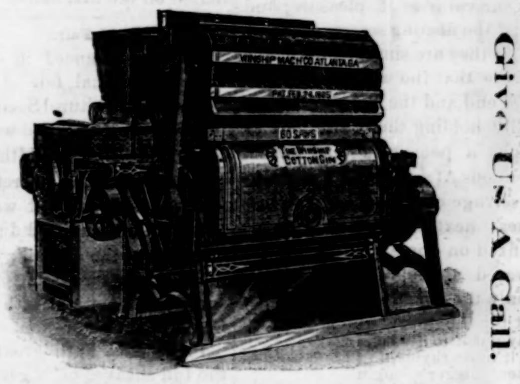

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Leave Sanford,	2:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
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Leave Walnut Cove,	6:32 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:25 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
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Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
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Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
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Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
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Arrive Tarboro	*2 00 P. M.	....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	....
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
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Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		†8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
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Arrive Tarboro		*2 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M.	2 45 P. M.

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